

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO José V. Toledo Post Office & Courthouse Federal Building 300 Recinto Sur St, Suite 109 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

## Notice to the Bar and the Public

In Re: Notice of Corrective Entry

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NOTICE 17-01

In San Juan, this 27th day of January, 2017/.

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Clerk of Court